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SUBJ: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCIENCE PANEL

REF: STATE 195481 AND BONN 13993

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING GERMAN SCIENTIST FOR
CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS
AS POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN SCIENCE PANEL MEETING:

A. LIFE SCIENTIST: PROFESSOR ADOLF BUTENANDT, BORN 1903. NOBEL
LAUREATE 1939. BIOCHEMISTRY. A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST
WHO, AS PRESIDENT OF THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY, ADMINISTERS A NATION
WIDE PROGRAM WITH 53 INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES WITH A TOTAL
ANNUAL BUDGET OF ABOUT \$75 MILLION. THE MAX PLANCK SOCIETY IS
AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

B. PHYSICAL SCIENTIST: DR. REIMAR LUEST, BORN 1923. DIRECTOR
OF THE INSTITUTE FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL PHYSICS OF THE MAX PLANCK
SOCIETY. LUEST HAS SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN SPACE SCIENCES. ALTHOUGH THIS IS ONLY
ONE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY, HIS POSITION AS
CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL PROVIDES
BASIS FOR BROADER SCIENCE POLICY QUESTIONS.

2. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF COMMITTEE WISHES
US TO DETERMINE WHETHER EITHER OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS COULD ACCEPT
AN INVITATION.

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